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BUSH RIVER UTILITY

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March 24, 2008

Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia SC 29211

RE: Docket No. ~~2008-69-S~~
Joint Application of Development Service, Inc. and
Bush River Utilities, Inc. for Approval of a Pro Forma Restructuring


Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Proof of Publication from The Columbia Star Newspaper and the Certificate of Service Statement of Mailing for the customer mailing for the above referenced docket.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC.

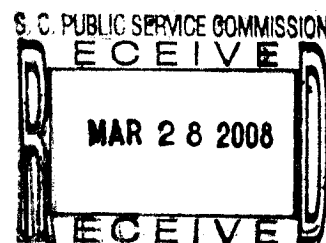

Keith G. Parnell, PE

encl.

cc: file

Elliott & Elliott w/encl.

ORS w/encl.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Keith G. Parnell, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers in the attached Notice to Customers issued by the South Carolina Public Service in Docket No. 2008-69-S, and the Notice was mailed or hand delivered by the date specified in the Order.

This the 14th day of March 2008.

By: *Keith G. Parnell*
Keith G. Parnell

Development Service, Inc.
Bush River Utilities, Inc.

The above named Applicant, Keith G. Parnell personally appeared before me this day and, being first duly sworn, says that the required Notice to Customers was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated March 10, 2008 in Docket No. 2008-69-S.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the 17th day of March 2008.

Gail R. O'Leary
Notary Public

99 West Circle Dr, Lexington, S.C. 29022
Address

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My Commission Expires:

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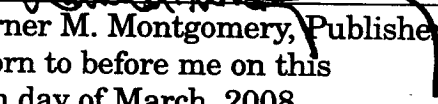
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WARNER M. MONTGOMERY,
PUBLISHER OF THE COLUMBIA STAR,
who makes oath that the advertisement

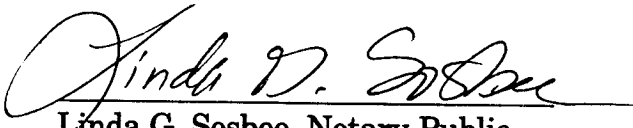
NOTICE OF FILING-Docket No. 2008-69-S

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Joint Application of Development Service, Inc. and Bush River
Utilities, Inc. for Approval of a *Pro Forma* Restructuring

a clipping of which is attached hereto, was printed in
THE COLUMBIA STAR, a weekly newspaper of general
circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and
County aforesaid, in the issues of

March 14, 2008


Warner M. Montgomery, Publisher
Sworn to before me on this
19th day of March, 2008.


Linda G. Sosbee, Notary Public
My commission expires January 29, 2011

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Sydnor Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina. The purpose of such hearing is to receive testimony and other information from all interested parties regarding this Application. The date of this hearing will be published to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before April 10, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an affidavit for receipt of future correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-69-S.

Any person who wishes to testify and present testimony at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1444 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Scott Elliott and Charles H. Cook, Esquire, at the above address, on or before April 10, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-69-S.

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before April 10, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-69-S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-3100. Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

DOCKETING

DOCKET NO. 2006-69-S

Joint Application of Development Service, Inc. and Bush River Utilities, Inc. for Approval of a Form Corporate Restructuring

Development Service, Inc. ("DSI") and Bush River Utilities, Inc. ("Bush River") (collectively, "Applicants") submit an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Reg. 108-504 (Supp. 2007) and as well as other applicable statutes or rules, for approval of a proposed corporate restructuring involving the merger of the Applicants, with DSI as the surviving corporation and name of entity.

More specifically, the Applicants request approval for Bush River to transfer operating authority of its approved territory in South Carolina to DSI the surviving merger entity, upon consummation of the proposed transaction.

According to the Application, DSI is a privately owned public utility providing sewer service to 68 residential and 70 commercial customers in Richland County. DSI collects sewerage from its customers and transfers it to Bush River for treatment. Bush River is a privately owned public utility providing sewer service to 63 commercial customers in Richland and Lexington counties. Bush River treats sewerage collected by DSI and its own customers. The Application reveals that DSI will continue to operate with the same basic management structure as Bush River and DSI have in place with the customers to be served under one sewer utility.

According to the Application, the proposed transaction will serve the public interest in the counties served in South Carolina by the merging utilities. The proposed transaction will streamline and eliminate inefficiencies from the business and administrative operations of DSI and Bush River. Further, the Application states that DSI intends to adopt those portions of Bush River's tariffs relating to Bush River's service offerings and when necessary will file a revised tariff after consummation of the transaction or as otherwise directed by the Commission.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Charles H. Cook, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29206.